AMERICA TRIUMPHS.

Alaskan Boundary Commission Turns Down Canada's Claim.

Portland Canal Is Left to the British Province, But Washington Officials Regard This as of Minor Importance.

London, Oct. 18.-The Alaskan bounfary commission has agreed to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Associa-ted press bulletins from London announcing the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission decision was the arst intimation received by the state department that the commission had reached an agreement. State department officials say that it shows a distinct victory for the United States. It is their opinion that the effect of the & sision regarding the Portland canal merely gives to Canada the possession of Tearse island, a small island in the Portland canal, and of no special Importance.

Disappointment in Canada-Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.-Great disapproval of disappointment is felt here over the decision in the Alaska boundary case. "I would not like to criticize Lord Alverston's decision until I have read the text, but the result is a very great disappointment to me." This was the view of Thomas Hodgins, the master-in-ordinary, who has made a special study of the boundary dispute, and it conveys the feeling of Canadians generally.

CROOKS WILL REAP HARVEST.

in New York City They Are Posing as "Elijah the Restorer."

New York, Oct. 18 .- With the Dowle greeting, "peace be with thee," as the there are 39 country districts that empassword, crooks from everywhere, who are descending on New York, expect to do a thriving business in robbing flats and apartment houses. Outof-town thieves have had meetings to devise ways and means to take advantage of the great opportunity. Some will work as individuals; others will act together. Nearly all, however, will work on one general principle-to pose as Dowleites and "graft" in the name of "Elijah the restorer." Armed with "Leaves of Healing," the "Message of Zion" and other Dowle literature, wearing the Zion uniform and using the Zion speech, they hope to obtain easy access to New York homes.

NOT EVEN TO SHIPPERS.

Railroads Announce a Big Curtailment in the Issue of Passes-To Get Around Missouri Law.

Chicago, Oct. 18 .- The issue of passes by the western roads during the year 1904 will be greatly restricted. Passes to shippers or merchants will be entirely discontinued. Return passes to men in charge of live stock shipments will also be cut off next year. Missouri and one or two other western states have laws requiring the railroads to furnish free transportation to live stock men, but the railroads claim that these laws are invalid because they conflict with the interstate commerce iaw, which prohibits the roads from issuing passes to shippers, and they mean to appeal to the United States courts, if the state authorities give them any trouble.

CHOKED WIFE TO DEATH.

Then an Ohio Man Prepared and Ate His Breakfast After Vainly Trying to Sleep.

Dayton, O., Oct. 18. -With no excuse to offer than they had spent the night quarreling, Charles H. Weiffenbach, wife to death, using no instrument but a half hour later arose, prepared and ste his own breakfast. Later he went to the tobacco warehouse where he is employed as foreman, and gave instructions for the day's work. He then went to police headquarters, coolly told story of his crime and was locked

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

Two Hundred and Fifty Said to Be Lost and Thirteen Villages De-

London, Oct. 19 .- A dispatch to the Standard from its correspondent at Odessa says news has reached there from Khorassan that 250 lives have been lost in an earthquake at Turshiz, Persia. Thirteen villages were destroyed and some 5,000 persons are now

Pearls Found in River Red Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 19.-The peo ple of Maunie, a small town on the Wabash river in White county, have become excited over the finding of valuable pearls in the river bed and scores of people are now working daily gathering mussel shells, which are selling at \$15 a ton. Some experienced men can secure a ton per day. The pearls being found range in value from \$10 to \$250.

Wolves Killed Near Freestate

Freestate, Mo., Oct. 19.-Two large gray wolves were killed near here Satarday. This is the third killed in the seighborhood in a week. They are supposed to have come from the White river country. Several sheep were

Took Carbelle Acid by Mistake. Louisiana, Mo., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Lillian Knapp, a young married woman of this city, drank carbolic acid at her home by mistake and died in a few minutes in spite of the efforts of three physi-

WANT NEW SHIPPING LAWS.

The Kansas Federation of Commercial In is Desire That Railroads Consider the Shippers of the State.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 19.-The Kansas Federation of Commercial Interests at the special meeting here adopted resolutions which will call for some changes in the present railroad laws in the interests of the shippers of the state. The members also ask the abolition of all passes for state, legislative and railway board officials. While there was no political talk at the meeting the members want to be certain that the board of railway commissioners is composed of men who will stand for the shippers' interests as against the railroads.

Growing a Bard Wheat.

Hays City, Kan., Oct. 19 .- The experiment station of the agricultural college is conducting some experiments in wheat-breeding which promise big results for the wheat growers of Kansas. One of the chief losses now is from the wheat shelling while it is being cut, shocked and stacked. The husk opens easily and the grain falls out. The experiment station is trying to find a breed of wheat that will not shell.

Vivid Temperance Story.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 19.—A man sitting on the railroad track at Neodesha was struck by a train and killed. Reason, drunk. A freight train struck a hobo at Thayer and ground him to pieces. Cause, drunk. A Rock Island train ground a man to pieces in Smith county. Cause, drunk. All in the short space of three days.

Ble Bill for Education Wyandotte, Kan., Oct. 19.-Wyandotte county last year spent \$294,590 for public schools. There are 25,131 persons in the county between 5 and 21 years. Outside of Wyandotte, Armourinie. Rosedale and Argentine ploy 60 teachers.

Crime of t Young Sallor. Burlington, Kan., Oct. 18.—William Clark, a sailor on the battleship Ala bama, home on a furlough, is under ar rest here, charged with criminal assault on Maud L. Vince. The girl was enticed into a room down town and choked into submission.

Oll and Grain Inspection. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 18 .- The state grain inspector turned \$6,439 into the state treasury for September inspection fees. This is \$700 greater than for any month in the history of the department. The state oil inspector turned in \$2,382 fees for the same month.

A Blackmalling Letter. Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 19 .- A. C. Jenkins was fined \$300 for writing an obscene letter to his father-in-law, R. A. Chaminess. He accused Chaminess of unlawful relations with Jenkins wife, his own daughter, and offered to accept \$50 for not prosecuting him.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 19.-Charles Hawkins is in jail here for bigamy. Hawkins married Laura Evans at Holton and, after living with her for a while, went to Silver Lake, where he married Lulu Werst without a legal separation from wife No. 1.

Nothing More to Say.

Beattle, Kan., Oct. 19 .- The truancy officer reported to a father that his daughter was staying out of school arel he wanted a written excuse for ha: absence. The excuse was to the effect that the girl was now married and had moved to another township.

Chanute, Kan., Oct. 19 .-- If Chanute colored children do not get to attend school with their white brothers and well connected in Dayton, choked his sisters it will simply be because they cannot get the law to force things to bis hands. He then tried to sleep, but that conclusion, for the matter is to be carried to the courts.

> Won't Permit Protestant Marriages. Lima, Peru, Oct. 18.-The archbishop of Lima has sent a note to the minister of justice asking the government to veto the recent law approved by congress giving facilities for the marriage of non-Catholics.

No Deanship for White Topeka, Kan., Oct. 18.-William Alien White, who is in Topeka, says the published report that he will be dean

of the department of journalism at the

state university is wholly without foundation. Kansas Farmer and \$1,000 Missing. Atchison, Kan., Oct. 18.—Willis Heningh, of Farmington, left three weeks ago with \$1,000 for Perry, Ok., to buy

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 19.-W. H. Prentice, aged 22, of Howard, a student at the state university, committed suitide while under the influence of drugs

a farm. Nothing has been heard from

him since then.

Carnegle Alds State Univer Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 19 .- The Unirersity of Kansas has secured a Carnegle exhibit of fine paintings for the study of art in the institution.

Result of June Flood

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 19.-County warants are now stamped "Not paid for want of funds" in Pottawatomie couny. This is a result of the great floods the past spring. It is the first time such a thing has been necessary in

Taking Up the Land. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 18.—"At the rate estead entries are being made in outhwestern Kansas all public land here will be taken within the next two 'ears," said Lou Pettijohn, of lodge City land office.

A BOLT FROM HUNTER.

Stormy Republican Convention a Middlesboro, Ky., Resulted in a Split Over Congressman

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 20.-The republican district convention, called to nominate a successor to the late Con-



DR. W. G. HUNTER.

gressman Boreing, divided about midnight on Saturday when the Edwards faction declared an adjournment to meet at London. The Hunter faction remained in session and after midnight nominated Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, ex-United States senator, who received 246 votes to 64 for Ramsey Ramsey addressed the convention acquiescing in the choice.

LOST IN THE LAVA BEDS.

Two Young People Became Separated from Their Party in a Trip to Sunset Crater
-Fruitless Search of Posses.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 20.-Two weil known young people, Leo Verkamp, o Flagstaff, and Miss Mabel Brown, o Chicago, became separated from their party at Sunset crater in the lava beds 20 miles northeast of Flagstaff, Sunday afternoon and up to the present time no trace of them has been found A report reached here last night that the missing couple had been found at a ranch 18 miles northwest of Flagstaff and about 50 miles out o their way. In losing the road they be came confused and followed the mountains to the right instead of to the left. They spent the entire night traveling and were nearly exhausted from exposure and thirst.

ACCIDENT AT A BRIDGE.

A Dozen Workmen Hurled to De ath an Several Seriously Injured by a Crane Giving Way.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.-By the breaking of the ropes carrying five beams to their position, letting the tons of iron fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge being built by the American Bridge company over the Monongahela river, about a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than 100 feet, striking the water and two barges beneath. Ten of the dead have been recovered.

BURIED THE WRONG MAN.

B. F. Haroff, Supposed to Have Been Laid to Final Rest by Odd Fellows, Appears in the Fiesh.

Pacific Junction, Ia., Oct. 20,-B. F. Haroff has arrived here from Omaha after the odd fellows had paid the expense of burying him. Several months ago a man supposed to be B. F. Haroff arrived in Pacific Junction. He was in the last stages of consumption. He died near the depot and papers in his pockets showed that he was a membe of the odd fellows at Buffalo, Wyo. The expenses of the burial were therefore paid by that organization. Now the real Haroff has appeared and has proved that the man who died was somebody else.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Ex-Gov. Drake, of Iowa, Offers \$5,000 t the Christian Church for a Bible College in India.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20,-Yesterday's sessions of the International Mission ary convention of the Christian church were given over to the Foreign Christian Missionary society. At the morning session was read a telegram from Ex-Gov. Drake, of Iowa, stating that he will give \$5,000 to start a Bible college in India. Gov. Drake has already donated \$5,000 each for Bible colleges in Japan and China.

Charged with Naturalization Frauds. St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Adolph Fein, an officer of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, a political organization, was arrested yesterday on an adcitional indictment returned by the alding and abetting in the matter of procuring naturalization papers by fraud. In default of ball Fein went to

Squandered \$100,000 on a Woman. Haywards, Cal., Oct. 20 .- City Mar shal Ramage has arrested William Carthew on a charge of being a de faulter in the sum of \$100,000. It is stated that Carthew was a confidentia clerk in a bank in New York, and while acting in that capacity, stole \$100,000, which was squandered on a

Prize-Fighter Helps Catholie Chure

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20,-William Muldoon has made a donation value at upward of \$10,000 to the Roma Catholic church. The property is situated at Belfast, Allegany county. It is the former home of the once famou

Rebei Against Tax Collectors. Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 20.—Attempts to collect taxes have resulted in sev eral tribes driving out the governors and destroying and burning the official residences. The army remains in-

WANT NEW REGIME.

In France Catholic Bishops Urge Separation of Church and State.

Point to the United States, Where the Church Is Independent of the Govern-ment and Receives More Libera' Support Than in Europe.

Paris, Oct. 20.-Several of the French bishops of the Roman Catholic church among them the bishop of Arochelle, have declared themselves in favor of the abolition of the concordat and of the entire separation of the church and state in France, without consulting the vatican, because, if for no other reason, they would at least be free from persecution on the part of the government, which is pledged by the law to extend the same protection to all religious denominations as is given in the United States, where the independence of church and state has been a great advantage to Roman Catholics and the progress of religion. These same prelates claim that the necessary support for the churches and for the maintainance of the clergy will be forthcoming from the zeal and devotion of the Frencs Catholics, once it is known that no support whatever is to be expected from the government, as has been the case all along in the United States. However, it is feared at the vatican that the laws to be proposed for the consideration of parliament may go too far and restrict that liberty of worship that ought to be a necessary consequence of an absolute and boni fide separation between the church and state.

WANTED TO LYNCH THEM.

Sheriff Lucas Outwits a Moh Who Wanted Two Negroes, Charged With Fred Tutcher's Murder.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 20 .- Fred Tutcher, who was shot Sunday by the negro, William Mason, died at Christ hospital last night. Mason and his accomplice, Thomas DeMoss, are in the county

Later-About 200 incensed people formed a mob last night and gathered around the jail with a view of lynching the two negroes, but Sheriff Lucas had spirited the prisoners to Lawrence on the six o'clock train for safe keeping. When the mob gathered the officers announced that the negroes had been taken away. A committee from the crowd, upon invitation, searched the tail and found the negroes gone, When the result of the investigation was announced the crowd dispersed.

CRESCEUS, TROTTING KING.

At Wichita the Famous Horse Went a Mile in 1:59 3-4, Beating Lon Dillon and Major Delmar.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.-Cresceus broke the world's trotting record for a mile yesterday afternoon, going the distance in 1:59%, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second. He broke when he first scored for the word, but on the next attempt was sent off, going the first quarter in 30 flat. There was a cheer when he reached the half in 59% and when the three-quarters was passed in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar. Just before he reached the wire Cresceus broke and it is believed lost fully three-quarters of a second. He caught handily and flashed under the wire in 1:59%

Banker Stole \$69,000. Princeton, Wis., Oct. 20 .- The sen-000 by J. E. Leimer, cashier of the Princeton state bank, were brought about by an investigation of the affairs of the bank which has been conducted for the past few days by State Bank Examiner Bergh and Deputy Bank Examiner A. E. Kuolt.

Too Poor to Hire a Pastor. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.-By a vote of 47 to 25 the congregation of the Forest avenue Christian church at Sixteenth and Forest avenue, decided to temporarily leave its pulpit vacant. The congregation has dwindled in two years from 600 to less than 200 and will now become a mission.

Canadians Refused to Sign. London, Oct. 20.—A draft of the decl sion reached by the Alaska boundary be held that week. commissioners as announced by the Associated press was signed by a majority of the commissioners yesterday evening Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, re-

Bigger and Better Than 1902. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.-The American Royal Live Stock show opened at the stock yards. This year's show is bigger and better than last year's because more extensive, and be cause this year the grasses on which all domestic animals depend have been at their best.

Will Bryan Support Hearst? Washington, Oct. 20.—William J Bryan's former lieutenants in the District of Columbia have joined the Wililam Randolph Hearst boom. It is said in the inner circles that Hearst is acceptable to the ex-democratic candi-

Are They Contract Laborers? Harrisville, Mich., Oct. 20,-Three oung men living near here were capsized in the lake near Black River is land Sunday and the suffering they endured for nearly 24 hours while they clung to the partially submerged boat resulted in the death of Henry

noving Patients to Parsons Asylum Topeka, Kan., Oct. 20.-Fifty epi leptic patients were moved Mor from the Topeka asylum to the new state institution at Parsons. They were accompanied by a half dozen guards,

The Best Kansas News.

I. L. Dayhoff, state superintendent of public instruction, has compiled and abbreviated the state laws affecting the teachers of the state and is sending them to each of the teachers. He believes this will be beneficial to the teachers and tend to better the condition of the schools. The following laws regulate the actions of the teachers:

Must keep a daily register of attendance and report to the district board and county superintendent at close of term, or as often as may be, in his judgment, necessary.

To hold professional certificate must attend 90 per cent. of the county institutes and all of the county associations, and must also take the state reading circle work. A teacher who is a husband, wife,

son or daughter of a member of the district board may be employed only by unanimous vote of the board.

May not collect any month's wages until the truancy report to the county superintendent has been filed. The teacher exercises joint authority

over pupils with parent on the road to and returning from school. Cannot compel board to employ a janitor. (The board cannot compel the

teacher to do the janitor work.) Must keep a classification register to show the complete standing of each

pupil in the school. The teacher may be dismissed by

county superintendent and district board conjointly.

Must teach a month of 20 days, and

seven hours a day, including intermis-Must report all cases of truancy or

habitual absence to the county superintendent. May suspend a pupil temporarily for

cause, but must notify the board immediately. In a joint district the teacher must

hold a certificate in the county having jurisdiction. Must exercise due diligence in tak-

ing care of the school property. May not collect last month's wages until final report has been filed. Must hold certificate covering time

of any contract. Cannot be a member of the board where employed.

Must properly classify and grade his school. A state normal diploma is a certificate to teach.

Has jurisdiction over the play ground. Cannot collect pay for holidays

taken. Rebekahs Have Home in Charge. The I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Wichita voted to not sue Troutman & Stone to recover \$50,000 invested by the order in the DeBoissiere home at Silkville. One prominent member said that the lodge did not have as much in-

vested in the home as it thought and hinted that all the money had not gone where it was intended to go. The home proposition was turned over to the Rebekahs, there being a feeling that the largest order in the state should have a home as soon as the big loss sustained through the De-Boissiere matter had been forgotten. The Rebekahs now have over \$2,309 cash on hand and the Kent land near Hutchinson, which belongs to the Odd Fellows, will be turned over to them. This can be sold for \$4,000 and that sational and unexpected developments will be added to the home fund. It is believed that the home question will

be ripe by next year. Miss Geraldine Wallace, daughter of W. H. Wallace, ex-master workman of the Kansas A. O. U. W., was married at Kingman to G. W. Talbot, of Peoria, Ill. Among the attendants were Senator Chester I. Long, Gov Bailey, Supreme Judge Pollock, Bank Commissioner Albaugh and Congress man Victor Murdock.

Farmers' Week

The week beginning January 11 will be farmers' week in Topeka. The annual meeting of the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association, the meeting of the state board of agriculture and the Kansas state poultry show will

Divorces on the Increase

The probate judge of Shawnee county issued 749 marriage licenses last year and in the district court 127 divorces were granted. Lawyers say the number of divorces are increasing in proportion to the number of marriage

Railroad Helped Rebuild Church Two years ago a Santa Fe engine et fire to the Methodist church at Em poria and it burned to the ground The other day the road voluntarily gave \$500 to the building fund of the

Prencher in Disgrace.

new church.

Rev. John S. Devin, a Lutheran preacher formerly of Atchison, who deserted his family there, is under ar rest in New York City, charged with peeping into the rooms of a woman on Franklin avenue.

At Neosho Falls 25 pupils in the high school took exception to something the principal had done and went out on a strike. The board sustained the principal and the students are still out.

William Sare died at Erie, aged 99 years. For 28 years he was confined to an invalid's chair from rheumatism.

carloads.

Grny Won't Get a License The state board of medical examination refused a rehearing to Dr. Robert E. Gray, of Garden City, whose license was revoked on the ground that he was of bad moral character. Dr. Gray is the physician who was tried in Chicago for the murder of Irma Brown, a Garden City girl he took to Chicago for the purpose of performing a criminal operation.

Baptists Choose Officers. The Baptist state convention at Emporia was largely attended and reports showed growth in membership and increased collections. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. George A. Trout, Pittsburg; vice president, Rev. J. M. Robinson, Mead; clerk, Joseph A. Palmer, Herington; treasurer, Rev. J. V. Latimer, Em-

Tugrateful Children.

Benjamin Shoup, who died in the Sumner county poorhouse, aged 81, on his deathbed asked that his sons and daughters be not informed of his death and that his body be laid away in the pauper burying ground. It is the story of an aged father deserted by his well-to-do children.

The Task Ahead of Jones. C. D. Jones, of Norton, has already

announced himself a candidate for speaker of the house in 1905. He has only to get the nomination for representative and be elected; and then, if the republicans are in control, and if his faction is on top, pitch in and beat the other candidates.

Drove 72,000 Miles.

William Trost has carried the mail between Goodland and St. Francis for three years. He makes the round trip of 70 miles six times each week. During the three years he has driven 72,000 miles, a distance nearly equal to three times the circumference of the

Bellet for 172 Veterans.

The state G. A. R. committee has distributed to veterans who suffered from the Kaw valley flood the money collected by A. W. Smith, department commander. In all 172 veterans were paid \$3,808, ranging from \$11 to \$36

Daughter Missing. The 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Thompson, of Rosedale, left home the other night, saying she was to ride

one of the floats in the Priests of Pallas parade at Kansas City. She has not been seen since. Native of Troy. Arthur Pryor, the famous trombone artist, who will tour the world with a

band of his own, was formerly a red-

headed boy at Troy and used to play

for dances at \$2 a night.

Deeded Property to County. An old lady in St. Marys had propcrty worth \$250. She was alone in the world, so she deeded the property to the county in consideration of her 'keep" the rest of her days.

Farmers Want Electric Line. Agitation for an electric line beween Topeka and Council Grove has been started by farmers along the proposed line, as well as business men. The distance is 51 miles.

The International Harvester company will probably establish a branch house at Salina. It will be a distribut-

Good Shot.

George Rasher, of Solomon, shot and killed five pelicans at two shots out of a flock of nine. The largest measured 81/2 feet from tip to tip and had a bill 21 inches long. Unusual Damage Suit.

have sued Jones' father for allenating the affections of their son, who is living with his grandparents.

In Pratt county C. W. Jones and wife

He Slapped a Waltress. While drunk P. L. Northman entered a Wellington restaurant and being told that supper was over he slapped the

Burned Lots of Powder.

For the army maneuvers at Fort Riley the past week, the government furnished 1,500,000 rounds of ammuni-

Salina's Bid for Fame. Jack Curry, driver of Lou Dillon, the two-minute trotter, once ran a

livery stable at Salina. Wellington Man in Trouble. William W. Clark, of Wellington, is in jail on charges preferred by Miss Sylvia Schermahorn

A Park for Argonia. Argonia has voted a special tax to purchase, improve and maintain a

Gas for Chetopa. Chetopa, which has had a little gas for years, brought in a well the other day with 168 pounds rock pressure, a supply sufficient for the town.

Carry the News to Roosevelt. W. Q. Ellight and wife, of Rice coun ty, in 24 years' married life have had 15 children.

Greatest Hay Town.

Hepler is the greatest hay town in Kansas, and will this year ship 3,000

Ninety-Four Years Old.

I. G. Finch, of Ottawa, is 94 years old. He was born in Genese: county, N. Y., when the western line of Ohio